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Applicants: Roberta Castagnetti

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Attorney: Gary T. Aka

Attached:

- 1) Response to Notice Regarding Power of Attorney (1 pg);
- 2) Copy of Notice Regarding Power of Attorney (1 pg);
- 3) Executed Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (1 pg).

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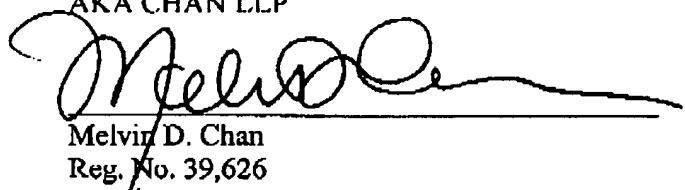
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In response to the Notice Regarding Power of Attorney mailed August 22, 2005, attached is a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b). Please accept the Power of Attorney filed July 29, 2005 and associate the application with Customer Number 54406. In case of question, please call the undersigned at (408) 701-0035.

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